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1,820, W. von Schuckmann, Nagasaki 13th

February, Mails and General .- MELCHERS

S. Reach, Swatow 16th February, General.

F. W. Phillips, Bangkok 10th February,

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February 17, GENERAL WERDER, Gorman str.

February 17, FORIEN, British steamer, 509, J.

February, 17, Kong Beng, British steamer, 862,

February 17, GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship,

February 17, DAPHNE, German str., 1.700, Voss,

February 17, DEUTEROS, German str., 1,198,

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INITMATIONS.

ANNUAL MERTING or SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company. Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 20th February instant, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to the Slat December, 1887, the By Comma

General Managers,

Report of the General Managers, and to elect a FREDERIC Consulting Committee and Auditors.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE. Land by Public Auction, to be held on

By Command,

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 20th day of February instant, both days inclusive.

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Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888,

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AUCTIONS.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

MONDAY.

the 20th day of February, 1888, at 2.30 P.M.,

are published for general information.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1883.

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 20th day of February, 1888, at 2.30 r.m., by Order of His Excellency The GOVERNOR, of

SEVENTEEN LOTS of CROWN LAND, at

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Hiogo, 24sten November, 1887.

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necessary, communication with the Undersigned bank op den 24sten February 1888.

heard from him since and is anxious to learn the Engines and Boilers, and all other kinds of

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Secretary.

is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

R. F. W. BEHNISCH born the 16th.

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1877, to go to China with the expressed intention

of becoming a missionary. His father has not

care of Imp. German Consulate, Canton. [338]

Hongkong, 6th August, 1885.

Terms for Advertising can be obtained at the fate of his son. Information regarding the said MACHINERY.

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NOTICES OF FIRMS.

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ferred our Business at that Port to MR.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1888.

Canton, 14th February, 1888.

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Iwerson, Bangkok 10th February, Rice and	FOR SALE.	2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:—	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	kong, for a term of 75 years.	Hongkong, 28th January, 1888	HONGKONG,
Timber.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.	<u> </u>	For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.	VI'HE NINETEENTH ORDINARY	ವಜನಗಳಣ್ಣದ ಎಂಎಂಎಂಎಂಎ ಹಿಳಿತಿ ಪ್ರಕೃತ್ತಿಗಳು	I HAVE This Day Established myself at	A REGULAR MEETING of the above
CLEARANCES.	SMITH'S GLASGOW	For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.	MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in		this Port as MERCHANT & COMMISSION  AGENT under the name and Style of	LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS'
AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.	TOBACCOS:	LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  CHEDITS granted on approved Securities, and	the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at THREE	」	G. SIEMSSEN. Focchow, 1st January, 1888,   243	HALL, Zetland Street, on SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at 8.30 for 9 F.M., precisely.
. 17TH FEBRUARY.		every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.	O'clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, the 21st February instant, for the purpose of	9 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	· NOTICE.	VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invited.  Hongkong, 18th February, 1888. [364]
Lombardy, British str., for Saigon.  Yangteze, British str., for Shanghai.	SMITH'S CUT NAVY.	DEAFTS granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,	receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Re-		THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the	FOR SWATOW.
Cheang Hock Kian, British str., for Swatow.	SMITH'S CUT NAVY.	America, China and Japan. T. JACKSON,	December, 1887.	1	LOWITZ and his HELRS in our FIRM	HE British Steamer
Jacob Christensen, Nor. str., for Hyogo. Fushiki Maru, Jap. str., for Kutchinotzu.	SMITH'S FLAKED GOLD LEAF.	- Chief Manager.	The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th instant to the		CEASED on the 31st December, 1887.  CARLOWITZ & Co	"PAKSHAN,"
Pechili, British str., for Swatow.	SSILING FLAKED GOED HERE.	Hongkong, 25th January, 1888. 9	21st instant, both days inclusive.  By Order,		Hongkong, 21st January, 1888.	'aptain James Young, will be despatched for he above Port TO-MORROW, the 19th inst.,
The state of the s	CHARLES OF A COON MERCHINE	NOTICE.	JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,	TIC TIC	TOWNORD MO CONCIONATIO	at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to
DEPARTURES. February 17, Freje, Dauish str., for Haiphong.	SMITH'S GLASGOW MIXTURE.	PULES OF THE HONGKONG	Hongkong, 1st February, 1888.   263	in the state of th	NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.	HOP HING HONG.
February 17, ALWINE, British str., for Holhow.		AD SAVINGS BANK.	HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING	7 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.	Hongkong, 18th February, 1888 307
February 17, YANGTEZE, British steamor, for	SMITH'S GOLDEN BIRDSEYE.	1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai			FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND	DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
Shanghai. February 17, Marie, German str., for Saigon.,	LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.	Banking Corporation, on their premises in	ARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE	7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	SINGAPORE.  THE Steamship	LIMITED.
February 17, CHEANG HOCK KIAN, British str.,	Hongkong, 15th February, 1888.   28	Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.	SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on	H   E	"GLENFRUIN"	FOR SWATOW,
for Swatow.  February M. LOMBARDY, British steamer, for		2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at	SATURDAY, the 25th day of February Cur-		having arrived from the above ports Consigness	THE Company's Steamship
Saigon.	I X	may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.	rent, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors		of Cargo by her and by the S. S. Greece and Denmark, from New York, are hereby informed	"FOKIEN." Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above
February 17, SIN NANZING, British steamer, for	NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.  VOLAPUR, Universal Language of, contain.	3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option	together with a Statement of Accounts to Sist December, 1887.		that their goods are being landed at their risk into the godowns of the Hengkong and Kow-	Port on MONDAY, the 20th inst, at Noon.  For Freight or Passage, apply to
Whampos.	ing the Principles of Grammar and Syntax and	transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang- hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for	By Order of the Court of Directors,	<u>ਫ਼ਫ਼ਫ਼ਫ਼ਫ਼ਫ਼ਫ਼ਫ਼ਫ਼ਫ਼ਫ਼ਫ਼ਫ਼ਫ਼</u> ਫ਼ਫ਼ਫ਼	loon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited.	DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
PASSENGERS.	ven Arlst, \$2.	12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.	Chief Manager.		at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.  Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice.	General Managers. Houghong, 18th February, 1888.   363
ARRIVED.	A Swallow's Wing: A Tale of Peking, by Chas. Hannen, Foodhow.	4,—Interest at the rate of 8½ per centper annum will be allowed to Depositors on their	Tring Bong, and People 1, 1000.	19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 1	to the contrary be given before Noon, on the 14th instant.	THE CHINA AND MANILASTEAM SHIP
Per Kong Beng, str., from Baugkok.—17 Chinese.	China, its Social Political and Religious Life, by G. Eug. Simon.	daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis	HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING		Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th instant will be subject to rent.	COMPANY, LIMITED.
Per Fokien, str., from Swatow.—Major Chur- ehill, Messre, J. W. Williams and A. F. Ramsey.	Ling Nam or Interior Views of Southern	with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with	TOTICE is harehy-given that the REGIS.	-5999999999999999999999999999999999999	No Fire Insurance has been effected.	FOR MANILA (DIRECT).
and 73 Chinese.	Chius, by B. C. Henry.  The Dragon, Image and Demon, by H. C.	each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-	TERS OF SHARES OF the Corporation		Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,	
Per General Werder, str., from Nagasaki, &cFor Hongkopg.—Capt. F. Hamlyn, Messrs.	Du Bose. ————————————————————————————————————	Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of	DAY) to the TWENTY FIFTH day of February	AUCTION-SALE OF-HORSES.	Hongkong, 14th February, 1883. [325]	"ZAFIRO." Captain Talbot, will be despatched for the above
G. Schaeffer, E. Weston, W. Williams, Chong Chee Lum, Miss Lavajek, and 11 Chinese. For	Jamieson's Text Book of Steam and Steam		Current (both days inclusive), during which period NO TRANSFER of Shares can be	NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 4th of March proximo, there will be at the	The state of the s	Port on MONDAY, the 20th inst., at Four o'clock P.M.
Singapore - Capt. P. Kooje, For Southampton.	Outram's Legal and other Lyrics.	Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank		CAVALRY QUARTERS of Hanoi, Tonkin, a Public	GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	For Freight or Passage, apply to
-Mr. W. Amery.	Gilbert & Sullivan's Birthday Book. Saloman's Management of Accumulators.	Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.	T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.	110140110.	FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BA-	RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.
REPORTS.	Whittaker's Almanack, 1888. Routledge's Almanack	7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or	Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888.	H. VERLEYE.	TAVIA, SINGAPORE AND SAIGON.	Hongkong, 17th February, 1888.   361
The German steamer Daphne, from Kebe 11th February, reports had rain and fog all the	Bruce Shepherd's Hongkong Almanack.	his duly appointed Agent, and the production of	HONGKONG-AND-WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.	Hongkong, 28th January, 1888.	L "BANTAM."	NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI- CATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
way, with N.E. winds	Calvert's Mechanics Almanack. Christmas Number of the Queen.	his Pass-Book are necessary.  For the Holdenong and Shanghal Bank-	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.		having arrived from the above ports Consignees.	FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG.
The German steamer Douteros, from Bangkok	Parker's Chinese Account of the Opium War. Wade's Tzu Erh Chi—New Ed. 3 Vols. \$15.	ING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON,	THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING	RACE MEETING, 1888.	goods are being landed at their risk into the	THE Company's Steamship
10th February, reports had fine weather to one day before arrival in part.	Dyer Ball's Cantonese Made Easy.	Chief Manager.	or SHAREHOLDERS will be held in	THE TAX DOT LESS MILITAGE A STATE A STATE AND ASSESSMENT	godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleen Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at West Point,	"CELEBES,"
The British steamer Fokien, from Swatow	Dr. Cantile's Text Book of Naked Eye Anatony.	Hongkong, 1st September, 1887.	the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya Contral, on MONDAY, the 27th February	the 22nd. 23rd, and 24th February.	whence delivery may be obtained.	Captain Joon, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst., at THREE
16th February, reports had light northerly winds and overcast weather, smooth sea. Vessels in	Dr. Cantlie's Accidental Injuries, their re- lief and immediate treatment.	THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED		TOULE 15.—Admission to the Grand	Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd instant will be subject to rent.	For Freight or Passage, apply to
Swatow-Hoihow, Chefoo, Tamsui, and Nam-	Dr. Cantlie's Degeneracy of Londoners. Useful Hints for Sea Going Engineers.	Authorised Capital£2,000,000.	ment of Accounts to the 31st December, 1887.	of the Jockey Club Erect for Non-Mambard	No Fire Insurance has been effected.  Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
kiang.	Thom's Engineer's Extra First Class Ex-	PAID UP	and considering the expediency of increasing the number of the Directors of the Company	\$5 for the Meeting. For Admission to the   New Stand \$3 for the Meeting.	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,	Agents.  4fongkong, 17th February, 1888.   360
The British steamer Kong Beng, from Bang- kok 10th February, reports from Bangkok to	aminations. Thompson's Manual of the Sextant.	Registered Office, 40, Threadneedle Street, London.	to Nine. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company	RULE 16.—TICKETS OF ADMISSION to the	Hongkong, 15th February, 1888. [348]	FOR SAN FRANCIS O.  THE 3/3 A. I. I. American Bark
Cape Paderan had light variable winds and fine.	KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG.	Branches in India, China, Japan	will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th	cation to E. W. RUTTER, Esq , Honorary	NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI-	1
clear weather. From Cape Padaran to port mo- derate to fresh E. and N.E. winds and high head	NAT BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED	AND THE COLONIES.	February, both days inclusive.  By Order of the Board of Directors,	Treasurer. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shewn to the GATE-KEEPER.	GATION COMPANY, LIMITED	"FRED. P. LITCHFIELD," Captain O. C. Young, will load here for the
sea, 16 hours fog previous to arrival.	<b>VV</b> •	THE BANK receives money on Deposit,	D. GILLIES. Secretary.	H. J. H. TRIPP, Clerk of the Course.	FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BA- TAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON.	above Port, and will have quick despatch.  For Freight, apply to
* VESSELS PASSED ANJERS.	Under the Lens Social Photographs, by Grenville Murray.	Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection,	Hongkong, 10th February, 1888.	Hongkong, 15th February, 1888. [344]	HE Steamship	MELCHERS & Co.
January 23; British bark Emilie L. Boyd, Killam, Sept. 28, from New York for Batavia.	Fanny by Feydeau.  Dekker Old Dramatist.	and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.	HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.	BANK HOLIDAYS.	"CELEBES."	Hongkong, 18th February, 1888.   362
26, Ned. bark Ardjoeno, Bart, Aug. So. from	Colquhoun's Across Chrysé, Cheaper Ed.	Interest allowed on Deposits:	NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.	HONGKONG RACES.	having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their	HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO
Penarth for Batavia. 26, Ned. bark Prinses Wilhelmins, Bruce.	Eugene Rougen—Zola. Globe Encyclopædia, ½ Calf.	Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.		THE Undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED	Goods are being landed at their risk into the	I STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
Jan. 23, from Batavia for America. 26, Ned. bark Deli. Van Dayn, Jan. 23, from	Steam Engine by Bourne.	Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum. Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.	MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS	1 L for the Transaction of Public Business at 1	and Godown Company Limited at West Point	EXCURSION TO MACAO AND BACK.
Batavia for Amsterdam,	Ethical Import of Darwinism.	Arram on the della helence	[NESDAY, 7th March, 1888, at HALF-PAST	NOON, on WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, inst.	Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd	WEATHER PERMITTING the S. S. "HONAM" will leave Hongkong TO-
27. British ship Modntstuart, Walker, Jan. 10, from Manila for Liverpool.	Pollock's Sport in British Burma.		THREE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTHENOON for the purpose of receiving the Accounts and Report	FOR THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA,	instant will be subject to rent.  No Fire Insurance has been effected.	MORROW, the 19th instant, at 8.30 A.M.,
27, Amr. ship Wm. G. Davis, Morse, Jan. 2, from Hyogo for New York.	Beeton's Dictionary of Universal Information. Penley's Water Colour Painting.	BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the	of the Directors and declaring a Dividend.	JOHN THURRURN,	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by	returning from Macao at 9 P.M. First Class Fare to Macao and Back \$2. No
27, British ship Honauwar, Lane, Jan. 2, from Hyogo for Portland, Maine.		BALANCES of such Claims purchased on advantageous terms.	will be CLOSED from 22nd February to 7th.	FOR THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.	Second Class or Single Fares. Chinese Servants 50 Cents each way. No CHITS WILL BE
27, British bark Marquis of Lorne, Smith.	Large Assortment of Water Colours in Boxes.	Agency of the National Life Assurance Society.	March, 1888R. LYALL.	TRALIA, AND CHINA. T. H. WHITEHEAD.	Hongkong, 15th February, 1888. [347	TAKEN.
Jan. 8, from Hoilo for United States. 28, Ned. str. Samarang, Siekemeier, Jan. 28,	Large Assortment of Oil Colours in Boxes. An Assortment of Pretty Glass Ware.	E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong Branch.	Secretary.	Manager, Hongkong. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking		Refreshments will be supplied on Board but no Meals.
from Batavia for Rotterdam. 29. Amr. ship Anakuac, Robinson, from Cobu	Cap Burton's Camoens.  Blackie's Dictionery of Place Names.	Hongkong, 12th March, 1887.	WRITE FOR CIRCULAR.	CORPORATION,	CATHAY CHAPTER,	Tickets may be obtained at the Company's . Office.
for Beston.	New Violin and Piano Music.	13TM136 1 MT 03TO	TEUCHS' TRADE LISTS OF ALL	T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.	77 770	By Order of the Board of Directors, F. HENDERSON,
29, German bark Pacific, Oltmann, from Manila for Channel.	New Songs and Dance Music.	INTIMATIONS.	COUNTRIES in 36 VOLUMES.	FOR THE COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, J. ARRANGER,	No. 1165.	Acting Secretary.
DOWLANDS' KALYDOR	WALTER W. BREWER,  UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.	GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.	Among the Books now in the Press are: Vols.	Acting Agent.	N EMERGENCY CONVOCATION of the above LODGE will be held in	
cools and refreshes the face and hands of	CHTLER, PALMER & CO.	TENDERS will be received up to 9 A.M., on	I - D - D - D - D - D - D - D - D - D -	FOR THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.	FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 18th inst., at 8.30 for 9 p.m.,	THEATRE ROYAL,
all exposed to the hot sun and dust, eradicates freekles, sunburn, tan, &c., and produces a	OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY,	MONDAY, 16th April, 1858, for RENT-	TRADES LISTS of all places in the United King- don, Special Lists of Merchant Shippers, with	E. W. RUTTER,	precisely. Visiting Companions are con-	A CONCERT.
beautiful and delicate complexion. ROWLANDS' ODONTO	Madras, Lahore, Kurbachee, &c.	ING the following FARMS for THREE YEARS, from 1st July, 1888, viz :	their Specialities and Export Markets.	Hongkong, 17th February, 1888.   357	Hongkong, 15th February, 1888.   339	Under the Distinguished Patronage of Six
whitens the teeth, prevents decay, and gives a pleasing fragrance to the breath.	Are represented in China by	The OPIUM FARM of the Territory of		THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY,	NOTICE.	WM. DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G., COMMODORE MAXWELL, MAJOR-GENERAL
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> Among the various hongs and shops in this Colony which-do-business by joint partnership, there are associations, or the cognomeus or literary appellations of individuals. If such persons, being rich and prosperous, fear and sack to avoid being involved and implicated thereby, they forthwith use the cornomon of some elder or younger nucle, or of some elder or younger brother, son or nephew, and so forth, in making a (partnership) agreement, which they get ing or conversing with outsiders, or in dealing with any hong, or in any market, they put themselves openly forward without concealment, with a view to production mutual confidence. When, however, losses and fullures occur, then, in the event of bunkruptey, they use forthwith their (partnership) agreement and on certificate, and fail back upon that in order to place themselves beyond personal responsibility in the matter But the most serious thing is shares, substituting a dummy in such a manner that uteiders cannot find any clus to take up in investigat. ing the case. A hun fred crafty weapons are devised and beforehand arranged in order to assume a safe shift off from themselves all personal responsibility. Thus it is that the reason why we see of late so many cases of bankruptcy cropping up, is really to be found in the above practices. The evil effect of these surned capital in cases too numerous to recount.

and certain other c roumstances has been to cause the most disastrous injury to the main portion of the trade of the whole Colony. Business has of late become daily more and more critical, for the reason that such mischievous hoodwinking and stabbing in the dark caused the irretrievable loss of hard-With the large measure of commercial prosperity which has attended this Colony of late years failures have been comparatively take up their abode in the family and re- for Yokohams and this port. few and unimportant. It would, how- main there at the family cost, and share the ever, be too sanguine to expect that family opium pipe, until duly bought off. this satisfactory state of things will Mr. P. G. von Morrendorer says each part. continue uninterruptedly; a creais and a per has first to pay in proportion to his shaking of credit may occur at any time, and share, and cannot be asked to pay more then the practices mentioned in the Chinese until all means to collect the money due by petition above quoted will be found to be the others have been exhausted, when they still in active existence. In Hougkong have to make good the deficiency if their foreign merchants are perhaps better able to property suffices. A Chinese official (anonyprotect themselves through their compra- mous) says there is no express law on dores than they are in Singapore, but the the point, but numerous cases have been system is not a very secure one, and with the decided on the principle that each partner. dit many Chinese houses would go to the of the debts. Mr. Su Fu-suance says the made, and for nine hours the steamer only pro- about a fortnight ago she and her husband ar- for the made and her husband ar- for the made, and for nine hours the steamer only pro- about a fortnight ago she and her husband ar- for the made, and for nine hours the steamer only prooccurrence of any general restriction of cre- is only liable for his own proportion Begister of householders.

wall and be found legally to consist only of to pay the whole of the debts, but they may men of straw, the real proprietors keeping be called upon to deliver up the person of the themselves conveniently in the background. absconder; but "the circumstances and insand How far the compradores' security might be outs of such problems as these differ porpetusufficient to meet the claims of foreign mer- ally, and China has ne-rigid law to apply to chants is of course the concern of the latter; all cases; all that can be done is to consider the object of the legislature, if it saw fit the facts and try to deal equitably." to take up the question, would be to provent G. Jamieson, in summing up, says the gefraudulent trading per as irrespective of the neral result, which is quite coincident with nationality of the sufferers from such frau- his own reading and observation, is that in dulent trading. A measure of the kind in the case of an ordinary partnership, where dicated could not be called class legislation, the terms are known to the creditors and all since it would operate for the protection of the partners take some share in the control of Chinese as much as foreigners, and has in the business, in the event of failure each partfact been prayed for by the Chinese them- ner is liable only for a share of the debts pro- Tientsin, of Indian Tea, direct from Calcutta, in selves. We are not aware whether there portionate to his share of the capital; but which they say that the success which attended has been any change in the opinion of the there will be a tendency to regard dermant mercantile community since the matter was partners as investors morely and they will shipment has arrived and is offered to the Tienlast mooted; there has certainly been no not usually be held responsible for any part change in the conditions; but before the of the debts. As to the question of the question is taken up again it would probably liability of the family property of an abbe as well to wait and see the outcome of the sconder (on which point we have omitted movement at Singapore.

According to the Chinese petition above a general article), Mr. Jamieson says:referred to, it would seem that the English "The usual and ordinary remedy is to put law of partnership has a tendency to encour. the debtor in prison until he pays. It is age the concealment of the names of the prin- evident then that so long as C, the defaulter, cipal partners in Chinese hongs. The peti- can escape arrest, no action can be taken tioners say :-

Chinese partnership concerns in the interior always | debt is the debt of the son and all romedies available against the former may use the real names in drawing up their partnership agreements. Now whereas according to Chinese neage, whenever a shop becomes insolvent, in all he used against the latter, but the concases the full amount of deficit has to be made good pro raid by the partners according to the amount of verse does not hold good; the son's debt is not the father's, neither is it that of his capital represented by their shares, there is therefore (in the interior) no such practice as employing fictitious names. But as in this Colony the regula- brothers. None of these can be imprisoned in each shop, throw, the moment when bankraptcy at the demand of the creditors and there tions, paying no regard to the number of shares held occurs, the blame invariably on those who are men being nobody to proceed against, nothing of substance and require them to make full reparation can be done. The creditors must wait until on behalf of the whole (of the partners), the consehis share of the property has been separated quence is that many use the name of some association or the personal name or literary style of an uncle or any other individual in signing the partnership from the rest and in the hands of one who agreement with a view to prevent being involved can be attached. Sooner or later, however, themselves. In case (the Government) desire that each party should report the true surnames and the defaulter would be found and thrown signed pray that the matter be dealt with by an alteration of the laws now in force. If there is a case of real insolvency, the amount of liabilities should be the kind end in China. It is a question of required to be made good by the partners of the shopmount pro rata according o the amount of espital represented by their respective shares and thus repaying the creditors. that case each party would be glad to supply and report their true and real surnames and personal ditors take what they can get and declare them-

What is here asked for, it will be seen, it virtually an application to a certain extent of the principle of limited liability to private partnerships. This, of course, is entirely legal procedure were followed and no more. contrary to English law, which holds that each partner is the accredited agent the rest, whether they be active, nominal, or dormant, and has authority as such to bind | ment of debts without having recourse to them. The view put forward in the petition is not without some show of reason. but it is clearly impracticable of application under

the members of Chinese partnerships has Society. A proposition was formulated in the following terms:---A B and C enter into partnership. A contributes

Tls. 500, B contributes Tls. 1,000, and C Tls. 2,000 of After a time the firm fails with debts to the amount of Tls. 5,000 and at the same time C abscords. (a) To what extent and in what proportion will A and B, ac-

we hope to see it deal in a similar manner with other topics. The bearing on the quesmomber of a family of ample means in which he has alive) to what extent can the family property be made | tion of the registration of Chinese partner- | these mines, and assured the commissioners that ships in this colony of the answers to the proposition propounded by the Asiatic Society is this: that Chinese and European ideas of partnership are shown partner in a Chinese firm, especially if not concerned in the active management, might with a clear conscience according to Chinese ethics attempt to evade liability in the event of the insolvency of the firm. But Chinese flict on this point there is all the more reason why the liability should be fixed in the first reports. instance before approaching insolvency may have brought the conflict out from the pas-Commerce and has also been translated into consulted agree that a just decision would be sive into the active stage. The registration of partnerships would have this effect, and would be heneficial to all parties; the creditors would know to whom they were giving the ability of the mercantile community to capital, but that there is no law or fixed credit, while on the other hand the do for itself what this Bill proposes to effect, quetom... Mr. E. H. PARKER says there does nominal or dormant partners would be the Bankruptcy Commission reported the Inot appear to be any law governing the subexistence of a state of affairs with which it | ject, and local custom would be almost cerwould be impossible for a merchant effectually | tain to vary in great commercial centres; in ing partner than if they thought their to copy without some assistance from the legis- most matters, however, both Chinese law liability was limited, or, being unlimited lature; it was shown how Chinese and other and Chinese custom are in accord with that they could escape it by a subterfuge native firms which were supposed to include what the Chinese suppose to be common amongst their partners men of substance sense, and, under the circumstances given, has been lost, the manager may be disposed ! were found, in case of their ventures turning | the reasonable view is that A. should conto make a final plunge in the hope of reout unfortunately, to consut merely of tribute one-seventh and B. two-sevenths placing it from the profits, to which the other men of straw, dummies put forward by the of the Tls. 5,000 for which the firm is partners would be inclined to assent more men of substance, and the latter it was found liable. Mr. H. A. GILES says every Chireadily if they thought there was nothing impossible to reach. A similar state of things | ness partnership is represented by one indimore to be lost than if they had clearly bewas declared to exist in Hongkong in a Chi- | ridual member, who is solely responsible to Fire them the fact that they were incurring nese petition presented to the Government | the outside world for the solvency of bis in 1882. The petitioners prayed for com- firm : the money transactions of himself and pulsory registration of partnerships. The partners are matters to be arranged among reason of their prayer was set out as themselves; if the working manager absconds the other partners would not be liable if their shares had been fully paid up. Mr. CHALOmany which fictitiously use the designation of NER ALAHASTER is of opinion the creditors would go for the managing partner, and he absconded they would try to get the whole amount of either of the others, but with very little chance of success, failing interest with recorded in the official register \* But in communicat- the authorities or foreign pressure; if the creditors were very persistent, and threatened to hang themselves if not paid, A. and Ba avoid the consequences, would attempt to make a compromise; but according to Chinese ideas neither A. nor B. could be held this, that they manage beforehand to draw out their liable for more than their share of the debt, t that. The Rev. J. MACINTERS says that theoretically and according to the law of and beforehand arranged in order to assume a same a same a country, as understood by the Chinese, the be seen that the position is rife with danpartners ought to be muleted only in proportion to their shares, but as a matter of fact and inviolate custom no distinction would be made; the custom is to pounce on both alike, and to hang on most tensciously to the best payer; if A. and B. were not worth the trouble of squeezing the family of C. would be politely waited upon by all the

The British corvette Cordelia, Captain H. C. Boys, will leave this port on Monday morning for Shanghai. .-We regret to have to announce the death of Captain Davies, of the Taisang, which occurred at Singapore yesterday. The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with American creditors alike, and some of them might even mails, &c., left San Francisco on the 1st inst. The Agents (Messrs. Siemssen & Co.) inform ns that the D. D. R. steamer Hesperia, from Hamburg, left Sirgapore on Thursday afternoon The Mainichi Shimbun hours that the Jupaness Government have decided to establish a

naturally recognise that they incurred

light of security-and the divorgence be-

tween their ethics and the principle of the

English law of partnership would be narrow-

ed if not entirely removed. Considering

low wide this divergence is it is significant

of the excellence of the commercial system

Chinese traders, that so little difficulty

should have arisen from it. But once let a

season of bad trade set in and it would soon

yen to the national expenditure. ing off Rock Island in an exceptionally hard gale on the 3rd inst. remaining partners cannot be called upon gressed a couple of miles.

Yung-fuk, the ex-Black Flag leader, who has boat and took them to the house of one of the been spending the New Year in that city, will shortly leave there for his new post.

We are requested to intimate that there will be a service in the German Chapel. Berlin Foundling House to-morrow (Sunday) at 4.80 p.m., conducted by the Rev. J. Wangemann, of H. I. G. M.'s cruiser Sophie.

The Criminal Sessions will be held on Monday, the 20th inst. The calendar is rather a heavy one, containing eleven cases in all. Of boat were about ten men armed with swords and these four are cases of kidnapping, four are iron bars. They were then taken to the house larceny, one robbery with violence, one assault, of the fourth defendant. On arriving there the and one of escape from prison.

In the last issue of the Chinese Times there is an advertisement by Messrs. Collins & Co., of have arranged for regular supplies. The second tsin public. This is indeed carrying the war into he (witness) arrived in Hongkong he had a box the enemy's country!

A "pick up" match at cricket will be played ing members are requested to be punctual: most of the replies as being too intricate for \_\_Major Johnstone, R.E., Major Churchill (58th), C. Higginbotham (58th), E. O. Smith, F. H. Johntson, C. P. Pedler (58th), A. A. Lloyd dant, against whom there was no evidence, and (58th), Dr. Scanlan, M.S., Capt. Stanley, O.S.D., Captain Rumsey R.N., Dr. Sparrow, preme Court R.N., L. Coxon, R.N., Messes. Travers, Holworthy, Roynell, Barff, Stokes, T. S. Smith, E. J. Coxon, Ross Thompson, Tomlin, and Veitch.

against the family property. The father's By kind permission of Colonal Auderson and the officers of the 2nd Northamptonshire Regiment, the regimental band will play in the Betanic Gardens to morrow, the 19th inst., from 3.30 till 5 n.m. The following is the programme:-March "The Charmer" Smith.
Overture Golden Cross" Brüll.

tic Society:-The Meng-chi-pi-tan (ch. 24, p. 4) says:—"In the northern districts of the Ki-tan and there is no room for surprise that the value there is an animal called Tiao-tu or 'Jumping of bank shares should fall at the publication of Hare.' It resembles an ordinary hare in shape. but its fore-legs are just a little more than an justified in asking, what sort of business have inch, whereas the hind-legs are about a foot in our directors been carrying on ? The published length. In order to move about it makes jumps figures suggest that it was a very poor one, of several feet with its hind-legs, and when it which means a very risky one; and the question stops it will stumble to the ground. It lives in | arises, have the directors, who pocket a nice little who can hold out longest-the debter or the the sandy plains of Ch'ing-chou (Ch'ing-yang sum, though not to be begrudged if well earned, were destroyed before the fire was limity extinof the present Kan-suh Province?)." The work from which this notice is taken was written early enormous risk of borrowing \$71,000,000 at rates | would be much greater.—Hiogo News. during the 11th century, and the animal described is clearly a kind of kangaroo. The querist is anxious to know whether this class of animal is believed that banking business is in such a denot confined to Australia, or whether an extinct plorable state, and that profitable investment species may be referred to by this early Chinese

The Shih-pao says :- His Excellency Chang for the heavy risks into which they have been No. 93, in the occupation of Messra Dell' Oro-But as every one knows there are various other | Chih-tung, Governor-General of the Liang Kwang, last year appointed a commission to visit required to off-set those inevitable "bad and steam fire-engines with the hydrants were soon the different countries where Chinese labourers | doubtfuls"? Surely it must have been someand merchants are congregated in great num- thing large to leave the net profits at such piti- other buildings, the flames were confined to it, bers, for the purpose of collecting information able figure. Will none of the shareholders, buwith regard to their condition, their needs, the siness men, who will be at the coming meeting, treatment they receive, and other particulars. The elicit from the Chairman information as to the belonged to Messrs. Sassoon & Co., and was inchief members of the commission were Wang Chin-t'ang, a military officer, and Hash Yuan-mi, a civilian. These centlemen went first to Australia, where they remained several months, return-

out. To get rid of these annoyances or for ing to Canton in the fall. In November they again sailed from Hongkong for Singapore, whence shortly after they proceeded to Penang. After making the needful investigations at places, they went to Bangkok, the capital city of Siam. From there they took passage for Saigon. It was not the original intention of the commissioner to visit Penang. as the number of Chinese trading there is as yet comparatively small, but while on their tour of investigation, they received from the Governor of that peninsula a cordial invitation to pay a visit to the port of Hsien-na (?) to inspect some gold mines there. The Governor expressed his desire of engaging Chinese labourers to work Chinese subjects should receive the kindest of treatment in his dominion; and whatever other privileges they might need, he would see that what reports the commission has made as the result of their investigations, but it is presumable that certain medifications will be made to render the condition of Chinese labourers abroad more satisfactory.-As will be seen by our translations of the Kwang-pao in another column, the ethics and the law of the colony being in con- Commissioners have since gone to British North Borneo and Scoloo, from whence they have made

> POLICE COURT. 17th February.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE

OBSTRUCTING THE FAIRWAY. Five boatmen were charged with obstructing he fairway of the harbour on the 17th inst. -Alexander Nevin, P.C. 96, said that about expressly put upon their guard and would 9.30 a.m. on the 17th inst. he saw each of defen dants' junks at anchor in the northern fairway naturally keep a closer watch on the manny. The German mail steamer was crossing to the wharf at the time and was obstructed by them. fairway by the wind and tide. His Worship fined each of the defendants \$25,

For instance, after all the capital of the firm with the alternative of fourteen days' imprison-CUTTING AND WOUNDING. Li Awan was charged with being in possession of a deadly weapon without reasonable excuse.

Machell on the 16th inst. Complainant, second master at the Diocesan p.m. he was coming up Ice House Lane when he propriated and gambled away by the keeper of the remainder of the watch found him lying heard some one call out from the road above. further liability. It is true the Chinese in "Stop that man." At the same time he saw dethis colony are well acquainted with the fendant running down past the Masonic Hall. He chased him and caught him close to the Queen's Road. He took him along the road and moral as well as legal responsibilityfor they would look upon it at least in the

bringing an Annamese girl into this Colony and or 30 in number, got in and had secured Tls. 500 ting Cox. They found Beveridge guilty, of acforcibly detaining her, were again brought be- plunder, but the neighbours being alarmed, they celerating the death of Angelo, but as in all likethis colony, and also of the honesty of fore his Worship. \_Mr. Dennys appeared on behalf of the second

> The girl was re-called and further examined by his Worship After taking her statement his Worship said e considered the evidence so unsatisfactory that he could not convict upon it, and the three defendants were therefore discharged.

BEFORE Mr. A. G. WISE. ALLEGED INTIMIDATION.

Pau Akwai, a chair coolie, was charged by Mr. Jno. Fowler with unlawfully attempting to prevent certain chair coolies from carrying her on the 15th instant. i'. Loureiro, a clerk in the Messageries Mariimes office, said that on the 15th instant, about 3.30

.m., he was in Wyndham Street when he saw a lady sitting in her chair without coolies. Her coolies had run away. Four other coolies came up and were going to carry her, when the defendant interfered and would not allow them to do so. Witness went up to them and the lady asked him to take defendant to the Police Station. Defendant was making a disturbance Consulate in Slam, which will add some 40,000 and nearly upset the chair.

Worship discharged the defendant.

rived by steamer from Haiphong. As soon as going to the Savoy merely to study or chestration I be taken as an excuse. I have fully taken into

We hear from Canton that General Liu they arrived three or four men put them into a defendants. She recognised defendants as being the men who seleed them. They afterwards took her to another house where she was de-

tained until found by the Police. Ng Avan said that on the 3rd inst. he and wife arrived in Hongkong from Haiphong. arriving the first defendant came up to him i boat and told him to get his things and them into the boat. The first defendant took hold of his wife and with the assistance of some other men put her into the boat. In the first defendant said "I am very sorry for you, but I am going to sell your wife and I will give you a few dollars from the proceeds towards. your passage from Haiphong." Witness then capital of 50,000 yen are doing very well. They began to cry, and defendant said he would give have applied for permission to increase the capital him 330. He continued to cry and remonstrated to 100,000 yen with a view to extending their with defendant who said "I did not want you. It was very good of me not to have kicked you

containing ten pieces of clothing and \$22 in money. Defendants took the box from him and to-day, commencing at 11 a.m. The follow- he had not seen it since. While in defendants' house he was confined in the cockleft and the are to provide salt for domestic consumption ladder was taken away. His Worship discharged the second defen-

committed the other four for trial at the Su-

### CORRESPONDENCE

expressed by our Correspondents. HONGKONG AND SHANGHA BANK'S REPORT.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinion

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS. with the magnificent result of one-half per cont. for net profits. The abstract of assets and liabilities of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. ing Corporation shows this to have been the case; such a state of affairs; and the proprietary are varying from 2 to 5 per cent. to carry on a trade with such miserable results? But it is not to be cannot be found for even \$105,000,000. What

business transacted, and particulars of the profit and loss account f-Yours faithfully; LIMITED LIABILITY.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1888. SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO."

The following is a summary of the contents of the Kwang-pao of the 16th February:-Commences with a notice that Dr. Happer Justice Hannen. On the 7th inst. the charge purposes taking temporary quarters for his against Clarence Nelson Cox, mate, and Charles College and make a commencement during the Enhant Beveridge, boatswain, of the Macedon,

Leading article on the Yellow River Relief Fund. Much has been done, large sums have on the 19th December, 1887, was heard. been subscribed, but more is wanted, to meet Mr. H. C. Litchfield, Crown Prosecutor, which need the editor suggests that everyone should make economies in their expenditure and Walford appeared for the defence. devote the sums saved to feeding the starving they were granted them. Upon receipt of this people. If people who spend 1,000 cash a day stated that the Macedon left Philadelphia for communication, they referred the matter to on their table will be by 100 the second will b Chang Chih-tung, by whom they were instructed sonts at the and of a month 2 000 cash a fallow sents at the end of a month 3,000 cash, a fellow master, Cox as first mate, Beveridge as hoata to accept the proffered visit and make the creature's life. If coolies will contribute 10 out swain, a steward, carpentar, cook and 16 seamen.

It is not generally known of the 100 cash they spend daily 10 of them can save a life. If children will give their cake but when the ship was three months out sourvy, money, brides be content with moderate trons- which used vears ago to be such a terrible seau, theatre goers content themselves with home delights, &c., &c., the amount needed may be found, and good actions never fail to be re-

pursuers near the Examination Hall.

of the late hour of return from a wedding party health. He, like the others, was attacked he had slipped in and stolen a gong, but could not by sourcy, and it was into his fate the jury get out again and was found there in the morning. | had to inquire. The jury would have to consider ing to fall as he was trying to adjust the fatal would be tolt by the witnesses who would be noose, he was advised by a bystander to think adduced on behalf of the Crown, that this man, better of it, and did so.

being opened to allow the proprietor to fire lay up, but was not allowed. The evidence went crackers in honour of the coming year. A pleasure party to Fatee upset; happily the in the morning, that about noon Beveridge damage was confined to their clothes. Passage boat wrecked at Kanchu-tau; passen- hatch, where he was left gasping, and with scars gers saved, but cargo and baggage lost. A man named Tong-chao, a noted rowdy, said been scratched. After this the man went below

boots between Kong-moon and Macao. in one of the public latrices it was promptly ap- known of Bianchi was about 11.30 p.m. when the establishment.

Notice of the visit of the two Commissioners' then carried into the forecastle, and there died General Wang and Prefect Yo Sing sent by the about midnight. Viceroy on a tour of inspection to North Borneo. They were, it appears, received with a salute of and the master of the vessel was then taken, as which under certain circumstances they do sent two boys who were with him (witness) for a 17 guns and entertained royally by the Resident, also medical evidence as to the condition of some not think it wrong to evade, whereas policeman. Prisoner began to struggle, and then and while there inquired into the grievances of of the crew in hospital. Captain some swore concealed on his person, struck witness on the of the taxes on salt and matches, which they and both the mate and boatswain were highly reofficial register as partners they would head with it. He disarmed him and threw him complained of, and also permission for Chinese commended. The deceased, like the rest, includto the ground. A policeman came up and he to deal in salt, which had been previously pro- ing himself, suffered from sourcy. gave him in charge. The wound caused by the hibited. Dand is given there to emigrants free blow was two inches long and extended to the on simple payment of fee of Registration, and

> pore to stop any more emigrants coming. Account of an attack on a lottery shop at Hsi. The jury then retired, and after an absence of

the read, and a number wounded. charges of rape and robbery.

to do so and hurts himself in the attempt, a clear have taken place. interposition of Providence. At the late robbery of the Hung-queh Low Brothel, it appears that one of the robbers was stopped by a man named Lo, but on giving him a

well filled purse Lo lot him go. The purse, on examination, was found to contain waste paper only A noted robber, named Yung, arrested in hi cups at Shawei, near Macao, a portion of the plunder he had obtained in a couple of serious gang robberies being found on him. Extracts from Peking Gazettes, Hongkong lity. If I were to think only of the misery and papers, and Shin-pao. Notice that the subscription to the Kwangpao is increased to \$4 per annum.

The effect of Sir Arthur Sullivan's operas The complainant not being in attendance his cussed by the Conference of Musicians on the 5th sel and the rough life you must of necessity live. January. One speaker, while recognising their I agree with the jury that much of the misery "charming "and "veryartistic" qualities, thought | which fell upon the ship would have been avoided Werder met some stiff weather on her last Five men were charged with assaulting Ng they had been "disastrous to the cause of music had the ship been well found—by this I mean well they had been "disastrous to the cause of music had the ship been well found in vegetables—and I must add had lime juice of a high class," because "an ordinary concert—found in vegetables—and I must add had lime juice of a high class," because "an ordinary concert—found in vegetables—and I must add had lime juice of a high class," because "an ordinary concert—found in vegetables—and I must add had lime juice of a high class," because "an ordinary concert—found in vegetables—and I must add had lime juice of a high class," because "an ordinary concert—found in vegetables—and I must add had lime juice of a high class," because "an ordinary concert—found in vegetables—and I must add had lime juice of a high class," because "an ordinary concert—found in vegetables—and I must add had lime juice of a high class," because "an ordinary concert—found in vegetables—and I must add had lime juice of a high class, "because "an ordinary concert—found in vegetables—and I must add had lime juice of a high class," because "an ordinary concert—found in vegetables—and I must add had lime juice of a high class, "because "an ordinary concert—found in vegetables—and I must add had lime juice of a high class," because "an ordinary concert—found in vegetables—and I must add had lime juice of a high class, "because "an ordinary concert—found in vegetables—and I must add had lime juice of a high class," because "an ordinary concert—found in vegetables—and I must add had lime juice of a high class, "because "an ordinary concert—found in vegetables—and I must add had lime juice of a high class," because "an ordinary concert—found in vegetables—and I must add had lime juice of a high class, "because "an ordinary concert—found in vegetables and in vegetables Schuckmann, we note by the Japan Mail, report to the value of \$30, and also with taking away [goer went merely to be amused, and preferred been morefreely administered. We have no evided having experienced heavy north-east gales by force his wife, named Yenng Amui, and un- the theatre to listening to an oratorio," an as- ence to show there was also to lime jules on board. and a wild sea throughout the voyage, culminat- lawfully detaining both Ng Ayau and his wife sertion which is incontrovertible. But Sir You'are not responsible for want of vegetables Arthurfound achampion in Mr. W. H. Cummings. | and the failure to supply limejaice, but although: with high sea, during which little headway was Young Mui, wife of the complainant, said that who considered "the orchestration a good study the source which afflicted the orew may have

ROBE.

The new premises of the Kobe Chamber of Commerce are nearly completed, and will be

opened with a banquet The new building in course of erection Jakaye-machi for the Kobe Electric Light Company will not be finished before April, although the work is being urged forward in order to permit of the company commencing operations. The machinery is expected to arrive from America by the middle of next month.—Hiogo News.

OSAKA.

The company for manufacturing bricks which was started a short time ago in Osaka with a

A general meeting has been held of members overboard when you were in the boat." When of the Japan Salt Manufacturers' Association established last year in this city with a capital of 200,000 yen. Matters of importance connected with the affairs of the company were discussed. and it appears the chief aims of the promoters and to export the commodity to Korea and

On Wednesday evening, the 8th February, at about eight o'clock, fire broke out in the Girls' School at No. 22, Foreign Concession, Osaka, carried on in connection with the Cumberland Mission. Although the Fire Brigade was quickly on the spot little could be done, owing to the river being so low that a full supply of water was unavailable, and it was soon apparent that the premises must be wholly destroyed. A high wind prevailed, and it was with the greatest difficulty the fire could be confined to the property in which it originated, the school on the adjoining lot belonging to the Church Missionary Society having a particularly narrow escape. The mates of the premises burned down lost nearly SIR, -If it were not in black and white I sup- all their effects, as the " - which was caused by pose few persons would credit the fact that nearly the upsetting or bursting of a kerosine lamp. \$105,000,000 have been negociated for six months | spread with great rapidity. While this fire was occurring at the Foreign Settlement, a conflagration that at one time threatened to reach enormous dimensions was raging in the city. The Hikorokuza Theatre at Namba caught fire luring a performance, and it was with the utmost difficulty the audience-managed-to-escape a casasstrophe resembling the barrors which have taken place recently under similar circumstances in Europe. As it was, only one person is so far known to have perished. everal members of the Fire Brigades were injured, and much damage occasioned to property. In all about 100 houses done their duty by the proprietary in taking the guished, but at first it seemed as if the loss

### YOKOHAMA.

The fire bells again gave an alarm on Saturthen has become of the profits of the six months day, the 4th February, shortly before midnight, which should fall to the shareholders in return when it was found that a go lown situate on lot dragged? What was the amount of provision & Co., for storing waste silk, was on fire. The at work, and as the godown was isolated from but it was practically gutted, the whole of the contents being destroyed. The godown itself sured for \$1,500, but the waste silk contained therein, valued at \$2,000, was unfortunately uninsured, as it had only been left there temporarily in consequence of the impossibility of moving it in the snow. The fire was completely under control after one o'clock.-Jupan Herald.

THE "MACEDON" CASES AT KOBE

The cases in connection with the ill-treatment. f the crew of the British ship Macedon have been tried in H.B.M.'s Court at Kobe by Mr. of the manslaughter of Angelo Bianchi, a seaman on board the Macedon, on the high seas conducted the prosecution, and Mr. A. B.

The Crown Prosecutor, in opening the case,

scourge among seamen, made its appearance. The disease is but little known at sea at present for one fact made certain by that uncertain science medicine, is that scurvy may be prevented by the use of fresh vegetables, or failing Account of the wrecking of a gambling house | vegetables good limejuice. The malady on board in the City by a body of rowdies in revenge for the Macedon was in an aggravated form, and the refusal of the proprietors to pay a squeeze. nearly every man suffered. The disease renders The rowdies were nearly caught, but after a free lits victime almost incapable of exertion. and fight in the street they eventually best off their sometimes the patient becomes subject to faintness. Among the crew of this unfortunate A thief caught in a chair shop in the City and I vessel was a man named Angelo Bianchi, an paraded through the streets. Taking advantage Italian, who joined the ship in apparent good Attempted suicide in one of the public latrines | if the conduct of the prisoners towards this man in the city by a lad of tender years. Happen- was such as to accelerate his death. The jury who belonged to the starboard watch under the A rice shop robbed in Honam on New Year's | charge of the prisoner Beveridge, was feebly Defendants stated they were carried into the eve, the robbers taking advantage of the door attempting to perform his duty. 'le wished to to prove that Cox dragged him along the deck dragged him from the after hatch to the main on his face from which the skin had recently and further with cutting and wounding William to have been levying blackmail, on the passage and apparently had peace until evening, when Beveridge dragged him out of the forecastle and A bill collector leaving his money by accident he was heard crying as if in pain. The next

> half-naked and pauting on the deck. He was The evidence of four seamen, the carpenter.

Counsel then sammed up. His Honour briefly reviewed the evidence, and bone. The blow was a very hard one, but witness next year there will be steam communication directed the jury that if the acts of the accused was able to partially ward it off, and his head was | with Hongkong. Sooloo they found less satis- accelerated the death of the decessed it was mansomewhat protected by a volunteer cap he was factory. Fighting was still going on there, and slaughter. His Henour intimated also that in the Hohkienese Chinese there had suffered so his opinion the evidence of the witnesses for the His Worship remanded the case to the 20th much oppression that they had sent to Singa- prosecution was unshaken, but this was a matter the jury would decide for themselves.

The three defendants who are charged with wan in the Nanhai district; the robbers, some 20 about three hours brought in a verdict acquitwere forced to abandon it, two being killed as lihood he was not aware of the weak state of the they were scrambling over the roof, and one in man and the effect of the consequent exposure, and also taking into consideration his previous An old policeman led to commit suicide by the good character, strongly recommended him to misconduct of his son, who had been arrested on mercy. The jury also added a rider to the effect that they were strongly of opinion that had the A man trying to catch a carp which some ship been properly found in limejuice and prokindly soul had set free in the East Canal fails visions this unfortunate coourrence would not

> On the 8th February, on the Court opening His Henour preceeded to pass sentence on the prisoner Beveridge, and said :- "Charles Ephrain Beveridge, you have been found guilty after a most careful trial of the crime of manslaughter, and I do not see how the jury could have come to any other conclusion. You have accelerated the death of the unfortunate man A. Bianchi by what I feel bound to call your brutatorture of the deceased, driven when sick and dying out upon the cold deck, dragged by the hair of his head, thrown out of the forecastle and pitched into the souppers, where he was washed by the sea, if I were to think of this only I should beinglined to award you a very heavy sentence, but upon music generally was the subject chiefly dis- I think of the long voyage, the dangers of the ves-

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consideration all the circumstances of your case, and the recommendation of the jury, but I am commissions in the Imperial Forces will be given unable to satisfy myself that I shall be doing annually to officers of the military forces of the my duty if I sentence you to less than two years' Dominion of Canada, and one hiennially to those hard labour, and I direct that the sentence be of Tasmania. carried into effect at Yokohama.

The prisoner was then charged with the man- Mr. Tuer, of the Leadenhall Press, writes slaughter of James Armstrong on board the Chambers's Journal as follows with regard disclosed by the depositions might have been, and tion. Some months ago I tried the effect whatever misery he might have caused the de- good thick sweet cream stirred into very ho opinion sufficient to prove the crime charged, mixture remained, as I had hoped, perfectl y-the Crown-Prosecutor was correct, and accord- Grateful to the palate and easily assimilated. sider himself acquitted.

high seas, assaulted Edward Grant, a seaman of fear of after discomfort. the vessel.

The prisoner pleaded guilty. Mr. A. B. Walford, who appeared for the pri. | thirty-six inch refractor of the Lick Observatory the official log the cause of death was entered as | miles away. venereal disease. But the form of the malady the man suffered from did not entail the tusual the cause of death was stoppage of the bladder. The deceased had been on duty the Sunday prepunishment, and would consider a fine adequate

punishment for the offence. get the circumstances surrounding the case. upon the prisoner a lighter sentence than he ina substantial term of imprisonment. His Honour | part of this year. said that he had to take into consideration the facts disclosed by the depositions in the case, and sentenced the prisoner to three months' imprisonment with hard labour, the sentence to be carried into effect in Kobe gaol.

death recorded in the register of deaths.

<u>eared for the defence.</u> After hearing the evidence the Court retired, costs.—Condensed from Hiogo News.

## OLLA PODRIDA:

Orders have been given by the Admiralty that Dockvards, are to be called the Spanker, Speed-

About 15 miles south of Meriden, Mississippi. there is a spring near the foot of a hill. The water is almost as sour as lemon juice. With the addition of sugar it makes first-class lemonade with a slight taste of iron. The spring was recently discovered. It is of no value except. as a curiosity.,

"How did the advent of the New Year find you, my dear Moltke?" asked the German Emperor of the venerable field-marshal. "In a refreshing aleep, please your Majesty," was the reply. The Emperor's rejoinder is not given: but his Majesty may well have congratulated the head of his army on his good sense in going to bed, instead of waiting to see the Old Year out and the New Year in . . Marshal von Moltke's "early to bed" has perhaps something to do ! with the ease with which he carries his 87 years.

up with them.

skill and science may always continue to be the at the ballet should not be slow to appreciate. handwaids of devotion, and may never be used

to overshadow it." Some alarm was created on the evening of the Let January at the Hofburg, in Vienna, owing to an accident which befell the Crown Princess Stephanie, and which at first night had a serious aspect. It appears that her Imperial Highness. while arranging her heir just before going to dinner, touched the lid of her right eye with the curling iron, which was overheated. The pain was considerable, but the wound is not dangerous, and will, it is stated, be healed in about a week. The Crown Princess will remain indoors for a few days, and has been advised to abstain from reading, so as not to fatigue the left eye.

The casket of African ivory which was presented to the Queen from Kimberley is twentytwo inches long and nine inches wide. At each corner it has a solid gold Corinthian column, the base being crocidalite. In the centre of each of the four sides is a crecidalite tablet, surmounted by a gold shield, having the words "Loyalty." "Unity." "Love," "Devotion," in blue enamel. On the base of the front of the casket is the Royal coat of arms in gold and enamel, in each corner the letter " V," surmounted with the Imperial Crown in gold, the space between being studded with small gold beads. At the back are two estriches in gold, supporting the coat of the borough council of Kimberley. On the lid are the rose, shammook, and thistle, set with over two hundred pink, brown, yellow, and white uncut diamonds, and the Irish harp, set with eighteen pure white cut brilliants, the whole being held together by a band enamelled in the national colours. The casket is lined with white ostrich feathers, and the whole is enclosed in a

An Army order directs that for the future six

Macedon on the high seas, and pleaded not guilty. the use of cream with hot milk for the weakly Mr. Litchfield, Crown Prosecutor, stated that —"The value of cream as a nourishing and after pareful perusal of the depositions he propo- sustaining food- is well understood; but it is a sed, with his Honour's permission, not to offer food apt to disagree. If mixed with milk before any evidence in support of the indictment. How boiling cream becomes partially congulated; and ever reprehensible the conduct of the prisoner as cold milk with added cream is difficult of diges ceased man, still the evidence was not in his milk—that is, immediately after boiling. The His Honour agreed that the course suggested limpid and without tendency to coagulate ingly informed the prisoner that he might con- find, from daily experience, that a full midday meal of this food—at all times, for the weakly infinitely superior to cod liver oil-consisting - On the 9th February, Clarence Nelson Cox of a quarter of a pint of cream, a pint and a had was indicted for having on the 17th September, of milk, and a due proportion of bread, may be 1887, on board the British ship Macedon, on the taken even by a dyspeptic like myself without The greatest telescope in the world—the

soner, said that the prisoner wished to express on Mount Hamilton, San Francisco—is being regret that he had in a moment of anger and brought to bear on the heavens with striking reexcitement been led to commit the crime with sults. The astronomers have had to contend which he was charged, and to ask that his pre- with a very unusual occurrence in this state, a vious good character and present sorrow should | cold snap which has frezen all liquids, and prebe taken into consideration. Mr. Walford then | vented the dome from revolving; but even with explained the circumstances under which the this drawback, they have accomplished someassault was committed. On that occasion it was | thing. Saturn has never been viewed to greater | Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$200 per | sickness, by removing all poisonous matter from the prisoner's watch below. All hands were advantage, each of his rings being distinctly called to perform some necessary duty connected visible; it is already evident that errors in the with the navigation of the vessel, and the ordinary astronomicial maps of the planet will per share.

prisoner rushed on deck with the men of his be discovered. A new star has been detected in Canton Insurance Office; Limited—\$75 per watch, Grant, the man assaulted, being last. Orion, and a number of photographs of the star Grant came on deck willingly, but then Rigel have been taken. As the season advances Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares—refused to go aloft when ordered by the each planet will be studied in its turn; April 33821 per share. prisoner. This exasperated the prisoner, and will be devoted to an examination of Mars, and China Fire Insurance Company's Shares—\$79 limbs, one or two doses of in his excitement the prisoner told Grant it is hoped that discoveries will be made which per share. that if he did not go aloft he would be triced up. | will throw light on M. Flammarion's curious | Straits Marine Insurance Company, Limited-The man did not obey, and he was triced up for theories respecting that planet. The maximum about a quarter of an hour, when he said that if power of the great telescope is 3,600 diameters: released he would go aloft. Then he was let down | this may not convey a very distinct idea to the and did go aloft, and afterwards went aloft ordinary reader; he will realise its magnifying Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's several times before his wath. The short period | power better if I say that it enables a spectator that elapsed between the assault and the man's on Mount Hamilton to see, quite distinctly, the death called for some explanatory remark. In people on board the Oakland ferry boats, fifty

Great progress is being made with the building wasting away of the system and gradual decay of a museum near the Trocadero Palace, in easily observable to onlookers, for in this instance Paris, for the exhibition of the magnificent Douglas Steamship Company, Limited—\$49 per health collection formed by M. Guimet at Lyons to illustrate the different religions of the world. vious to his death, had only laid up for twenty- M. Guimet's collection was started at Lyons four hours, and evidently desired to keep his but he has been induced to take it to Paris, and disease secret, for he kept it concealed even from the Grecc-Roman edifice which is being built the rest of the crew until the day before he died, for it will be a very large one, comprising as it Mr. Walford added that the prisoner hoped His will, in addition to the galleries to which the Honour would take all the circumstances into public will be admitted to view the collections consideration, the regret of the prisoner that he | themselves, libraries and studies for professors had adopted what was an improper mode of and other scientific men. The total cost of the building is estimated at about £40,000, a third of which will be provided by the Ministry of His Honour said that in dealing with the Public Instruction and the remainder by M. question of punishment it was impossible to for. Guimet himself, who has also taken upon himself the expense of moving the collection to Paris, Taking them into consideration he would inflict which of itself is estimated at nearly £3,000. In one wing of the museum will be the Japanese tended doing if a verdict of guilty were found divinities and the Mandara, a kind of Japanese against him. But he would not be doing his duty | Olympus, the Egyptian divinities, and collections if he merely visited the offence with a fine. The of Japanese percelain, while the galleries which life of a sailor was hard enough, but when to the face the Avenue d'Iens will contain the divinities mited—349 per share, salar ordinary hardships officers added cruelty the of China, India, Greece, Italy, and Gaul. In misery was very great indeed, and it was the another wing net yet built will be exhibited the duty of those placed in his (the Judge's) position divinities of Africa, Oceania, &c., while in to prevent these abuses of authority. Under no another part of the building will be studies for circumstances could tricing up be regarded the use of the persons employed to translate In- Singapore Insurance Company, Limited-\$21 as a proper mode of punishment, and the assault dian, Chinese, and Japanese manuscripts. The committed by the prisoner must be visited with | museum will, it is hoped, be opened in the early | Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-8 per cent

In the course of the late official inquiry into the loss of the sailing ship Athelstan, there came to light a source of unexpected danger in coal-laden craft. The vessel had a cargo of this sort on board, and, spontaneous combustion On the 10th February before Mr. Jas. Troup, having taken place, all the efforts of the crew H.B.M.'s Consul, and Messrs. Blanckmore were unavailing to save her from destruction. Hughes, and Wilkinson, assessors, Jesse But it surprised the master and chief mate Willis Jones surrendered to his bail and was greatly to see flames issuing from the heads of indicted for that, being then master of the the fore and mainmasts when the conflagration British ship Macedon, on the high seas, he did. was still confined below deck. How could this on the 20th December, 1887, make a false entry happen? The masts, being made of iron, were in the Official Log of the said vessel concerning of course, uninflammable, and the fire could not the death of Augelo Bianchi, a seaman of the said | therefore, run up them as it sometimes does in vessel, with intent to have a false entry of such the case of wooden spars. But the apparent mystery was easily explainable; the lower masts Mr Playfair prosecuted and Mr. Walford ap. were not only hollow, but had a number of per-Consequently, when the cargo took fire the heated and after a considerable absence returned, hav. air rushed up these tubes, causing almost as ing found the accused guilty. He was then sen. thorough a draught as the chimney of a furnace. tenced to 60 days' imprisonment and to pay \$9. And with the air went, no doubt, a considerable volume of ignited gas. Thus, in the very ondeayour to guard against spontaneous combustion by improving the ventilation of the hold, our maritime architects have created a new peril. Now, however, that their attention has been drawn to the matter, their ingenuity will, no the six new vessels of the Sharpshootor class, doubt, prove equal to the occasion. It would not which are to be built at Devenport and Chatham be very difficult, we should imagine, to devise some means of opening and closing the ventilatwell, Salamander, Seagull, Sheldrake, and Skip- ing holes at will. Were this done, the master could have them hermetically sealed at the first could have them hermetically sealed at the first Hongloom alarm of fire, thus cutting off the up draught in Boling ....

It is getting to be rather an expensive amusement in the United States for a middle aged man to do too much flirting, says the San Francisco correspondent of the Japan Mail. At least that is the conclusion at which Mr. Charles Arbuckle of "Arbuckle's Coffee" has probably arrived about this time. Five years ago, he met Clara Campbell of Ohio, who says that she is 39 now. They became intimate: how intimate does not appear; the sage tell us that none can tell "the way of a man with a maid." At any rate they wrote each other pretty warm letters, in which the lady addressed him as "Baby Bunting," and signed herself "Bunnine;" while he signed hi epistles "K.M.Q.," which being interpreted stands for "kiss me quick." They consorted together for many months, and played games to-There is something particularly Hibernian gether; whether they played ecarté after the about the idea of a pugilistic encounter on horse- fashion of Lena Despard one can only conjecback, such as took place on the 21st 1)ecomber ture. At last they became engaged. He last between two Irish gentlemen in the hunting gave her an engagement ring which cost field. After fighting the first round on their \$610, and wrote to her parents for their conequestrian platform, the combatants simultane- sent. After a while, his passion cooled. He ously fell off, but resumed hostilities on foot. didn't want to be kissed any more, slow or Ultimately, however, they made it up, and start- | quick. She wasn't Bunning any more, but plain ed in pursuit of their stords, who were enjoying a Miss Campbell. He repreached her with having riderless run with the hounds. It is not record. bleached her hair. He declared that his health ed whether their riders succeeded in coming was so had that he couldn't marry. And when she summoned him to fulful his engagement or Mr. Gladstone has written to the editor of a know how methodical a young woman he had to musical paper as follows:-" Ever since the time | deal with. She had kept all his letters, and of Saint Augustine, I might perhaps say of copies of her own; she had the letter in which Saint Paul, the power of music in assisting he asked his father's consent to their marriage. Christian devotion has been upon record, and She sued him, and after a long trial, in which great schools of Christian musicians have at the wite of the New York bar did some pretty tested and confirmed the union of the art with | fencing, to the vast amusement of the public worship. I sincerely hope your journal may ad- and to the detriment of their respective clients vance this purpose in the churches of the Non- she got a verdict of \$45,000. There is a moral conformists, joining you in the further hope that | in the story which the bald heads in the first row

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February 17th.

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CHINA COAST METEOROLÓGICAL

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16th February, 1888, at 4 r.m.

17th February, 1888, at 10 1.M.

The Barometer has risen and gradients are rather steep for N.E. winds. The weather is cloudy, odd, and wet.

Hongkong Observatory, 17th February, 1888.

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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THE Company's Steamship "PECHILI," Captain Bradley, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 18th inst., at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 16th February, 1888. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY. THE Company's Steamship

" BANTA M." Captain Scholten, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 19th inst., at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 16th February, 1888.

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Hongkong, 16th February, 1888. FOR BANGKOK DIRECT. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's Steamer, "MONGKUT," Captain Geo. Anderson, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 19th inst. at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to TUEN FAT HONG, Hongkong, 17th February, 1888.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY FOR SHANGHAI WIF AMOY. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningpo, Cheroo, Newchwang, Tientsin, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE). THE Company's Steamship

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OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningfo. Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGINZE.) irritating substances, and leave them in a healthy | THE Company's Steamship

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Captain Hogg, due on the 19th instant, with above on SATURDAY, the 25th inst., at Ports. Attention is directed to the Steamer's Comfortable SALOON and STATE ROOMS, affording excellent Accommodation for First Class Pas- vious to sailing.

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Fare to Sydney or Melbourne, \$150.

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THE Company's Steamship BORMIDA Captain Dagnino, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 28th inst., at TEN A.M. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging

Prince's Docks. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkong, 14th February, 1888. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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"SOOCHOW," Captain Harris, will be despatched as above o TUEBDAY, the 28th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIKE, Agents. Hongkong, 15th February, 1888. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

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'CHINGTU." J. O. C. Arthur, Commander, will be despatched is above on TUESDAY, the 28th February, at FOUR P.M. The attention of Passengers is directed to the

superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refri gerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly required qualified Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 11th February, 1888. U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS. YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

"HE U.S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF RIO San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 3rd March, at THEER P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan the United VIVIE British Steamship States and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports. to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities, of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico. Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England,

France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows :-To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months...... 

To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan

China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. | Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo desthe day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages | tined to Points in the United States, should be will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same sent to the Company's Offices addressed to Mr. day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vanaddress in full; value of same is required.

For further information as to Passage and day previous to sailing. Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, For information as to Passage or Freight, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN Agent. Hougkong, 14th February, 1888. FOR LONDON.

HE 3/3 L. I. I. German Barque " SENTA."

J. Tiemann, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 4th February, 1888.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. FITHE 3/3 L. I. I. German Ship "THEODOR RUGER." C. Meyer, Master, will lead here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1888.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

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ON THE BERTH. VESSEL8 NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ. PORT SAID, TRIESTE, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN. AND HAMBURG. PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS:

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The Company's Steamers will call at SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. B-CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

N MONDAY, the 20th day of February 1888, at 4 P.M., the Company's Steamship "BRAUNSCHWEIG," Captain H. Bödeker. with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above. CALLING AT GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 19th of February, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on

Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For Further Particulars, apply to

Board; they must be left at the Agency's

MELCHERS & Co., -Hongkong, 23rd January, 1888.

TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA AND EUROPE: VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "OCEANIC" will despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd February, at Noon. Connection being made at Yokopart Cargo from JAPAN, will be despatched as hama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day pre-First-class Fares granted as follows:-

To San Francisco and return, 350.00 available for 6 months ........... To other European points at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on

Passengers, who have paid full fare, reembarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year months, will be 20th instant. allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-tined to points beyond San Francisco in the

United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Ereight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 14th February, 1888.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR BAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO-LOMBO PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, BUEZ PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;

LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX. DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP. N WEDNESDAY, the 22nd February at Noon, the Company's Steamship "YANGTSE," Commandant Lormier, with

MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal

places of  $\mathbf{Europe}$ . Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 21st February, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency Office.) Contents and value of Packages are For further particulars, apply at the Com-

G. DE CHAMPEAUX. Hougkong, 10th February, 1888.

CANADIAN PACIFIC LINE. JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED

STATES AND EUROPE,

DE JANEIRO," will be despatched for THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER COUNTECTING PAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

> "BATAVIA." 2,553 Tons Register, -Wetten, Commander will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C. VIA KOBE AND YOKOHAMA, on SATUR DAY, the 25th February, at THREE P.M. To be followed by S.S. "PARTHIA," on

the 15th March. Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers-from-Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers. First-class Fares granted as follows:---To Vancouver .......... Moxican \$160.00. To Victoria and San Francisco...... 175.00. · To all Common Points in Causda \ 200.00. and the United States ..... 

To London ..... 305.00. (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers been neglected, will make no enquiries into a discount of 10 % from Return Fare. This of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the peleged losses of such letters. allowance does not apply to through fares from Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application.

I conver. B.C. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo Freight will be received on Board till 4 P.M. destined to points beyond San Francisco on the 24th February, 1888. in the United States should be sent to the All Parcels must be sent to our Office and Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed should be marked to address in full; and the to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 10th February, 1888.

FOR LONDON\_(DIRECT.) THE 3/3 L II British Ship "MABEL TAYLOR," Thos. E. Durkil, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1888. FOR LONDON (DIRECT). FITHE A. 1. British Bark " RIALTO." J. E. Payne, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have a quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamer "IRAQUADDY," Commandant Bretel, expected here on or about FRIDAY, the 17th instant, will be despatched for the above Ports shortly after her arrival

G, DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 15th February, 1888.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L I.I. German Bark " DOROTHEA," . T. Moeller, Master, will load here for the

above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1838. FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. HE A I. British Bark

Wm. Summers. Master, will lead here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888.

### MAILS EXPECTED.

The M. M. steamer Iraquaddy, with the French mail of the 13th January, left Saigon at 3 p.m. on the 15th, and may be expected here on or about the 19th instant. This packet TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 6th December.

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The P. M. stoamer City of Rio de Janeiro, with the American mail of the 21st January, left San Francisco on that date, and is due here on or about the 21st instant.

The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with the American mail of the 1st February, left San Francisco on that date, and is due here on or about the lat-

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo China steamer Taisang, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 15th, and is due here on the 22nd instant.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Ganges, with the English mail of the 20th January, leaves Singapore on the 17th, and is due here on the 23rd instant. STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Diomed left " Singapore on the 11th, and is due here on the 18th instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Glaucus left Singapore on the 13th, and is due here on the

The N. G. I. steamer Bormida left Singapore on the 14th, and is due here on the 21st instant. The D. D. R. steamer Hesperia left. Singaporo on the 16th, and is due here on the 23rd instant

### POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

When Correspondence has been mis-sent of delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to note on the cover, Sent to ----, or Received at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on . the first time cause of complaint occurs, it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally given

more trouble in the end. LOCAL DELIVERY-No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of business nearer, at which delivery can be effected. The Postal Guide for 1897, revised to date

will be found in the Daily Press Directory, p. 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong. The authorised List of Mails issued in onnection with this paper is the one published

twice each day in our Extra, which is always corrected to a much later hour than that given A MAIL WILL GLOSE. For Saigon .- Per Crusader, to-day, the 18th

inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow and Shanghai.-Per Pechili, today, the 18th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Bangkok.—Per Chow-chow-foo, to-day, he 18th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Amoy.-Per Bantam, to-day, the 18th  $\mathbf{n}_{8}\mathbf{t}$  , at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Taiwanfoo. -Per

Phales, to-day, the 18th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Bangkok.—Per Mongkut, to-day, the Sth inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Manila.—Per Zafiro, on Monday, the 20th inst., at 3.00 P.M. For Singapore.—Per Daphne, on Tuesday, he 21st inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Straits Settlements .- Per Celebes, on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 2.30 This

For Sydney and Molbourns.—Per Moyune,

on Saturday, the 25th inst., at 3.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Braunschweig; will be despatched on MONDAY, the 20th instifwith Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmali, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, &c., &c. The Mail will be closed at 3 P.M. Late Letters to 3.30. Correspondence should be marked Per German Mail, or with the name of the Packet. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, Coin. or Jewellery, and, where Registration has

been neglected, will make no enquiries into alleged losses of such letters. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Yangtaé will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst. with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and places beyond, via Marscilles; to Saigou. Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichéry, Madras, Calcutta, Adon, Mouritius, Egypt, Malta, and

Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing he Mails, &c. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes, To other European Points at proportionate | Coin, or Jewellery, and, where Registration has

> MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco.

the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:-10.00 A.M., Registry ceases. 11.00 A.M., Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until

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CAMELOT. Brit. str., Daily .- Order. COLOMA, Amr. bk., Noyes.—Melchers & Co. FALKENBURG, Ger. str., Dreyer. - Melchers& Co. F. P. LEITCHFIELD, Amr. bk., Young .- Chinese. MABEL TAYLOR, Brit. ship, Durkil - Carlowitz MARIE, Gor. str., Schaefer.—A. R. Marty.

TITAN, Amr. ship, Allyn.—Russell & Co. VELOX, Ger. str., Kallson.-Ed. Schellhass & PUSTAU & Co.

CHAPTER II.

# BOOK-THE-THIRD. •

HUSDAND AND WIFE. t is pleasing to turn from the winding ways specious talk of one who wishes to change himself, to his natural, simple, straightforward wave when he is making love. Paul, with Bethich, was shifty and self-conscious. Paul with Heity, was brave and candid of soul. They met where they could, and exchanged a hurried\_word\_just\_to\_koop\_up\_their-hearts,\_but |-

three or four days passed before Paul found an serious. Young people may laugh and joke with cach other before they fall in love. After, there kept for me. Besides, I daresay I shall do some Hetty."

The property of more quincipal and joke with large and locked cuming—"there's has been misery enough to see what is done day his left shoulder and locked cuming—"there's has been misery enough to see what is done day his left shoulder and locked cuming—"there's has been misery enough to see what is done day his left shoulder and locked cuming—"there's has been misery enough to see what is done day his left shoulder and locked cuming—"there's has been misery enough to see what is done day his left shoulder and locked cuming—"there's has been misery enough to see what is done day his left shoulder and locked cuming—"there's has been misery enough to see what is done day his left shoulder and locked cuming—"there's has been misery enough to see what is done day his left shoulder and locked cuming—"there's has been misery enough to see what is done day his left shoulder and locked cuming—"there's has been misery enough to see what is done day his left shoulder and locked cuming—"there's has been misery enough to see what is done day his left shoulder and locked cuming—"there's has been misery enough to see what is done day his left shoulder and locked cuming—"there's has been misery enough to see what is done day his left shoulder and locked cuming—"there's has been misery enough to see what is done day his left shoulder and locked cuming—"there's has been misery enough to see what is done day his left shoulder and locked cuming—"there's has been misery enough to see what is done day his left shoulder and locked cuming—"there's his left shoulder and locked cuming — there's his left shoulder and locked cuming — the locked cuming are no more quips and jests. When lovers are work as soon as I find out what I can do. I together they laugh little; smiles are plenty; think I should like to paint; it must be delight. If you could get Hetty to come with us you of little; it roins smiles and happiness and kisses, but of ful to spread the rich colours on the canvas, and would have the best clairvoyante in the world. exaggerated.

transport of a man who has nothing at all on his mind but love. In fact, he had nothing. The plain truths he had just heard fell from him and were forgetten for the moment, because he was so fully possessed with love, and because to him firmly. "Sometimes I think I should like to be figure! She'll drag in all the men in the place for wrong?" the present was all, and the past and the future a preacher, but without conviction "-he went love, and all the women for jealousy. When first I did not exist. What mattered if Bethial disapback to the old phraseology of his youth, "that set eyes on her, I say—but a week ago—I said the aid of his tumbler. But it was a feeble at back to the old phraseology of his youth, "that set eyes on her, I say—but a week ago—I said the aid of his tumbler. But it was a feeble at back to the old phraseology of his youth, "that set eyes on her, I say—but a week ago—I said the aid of his tumbler. But it was a feeble at back to the old phraseology of his youth, "that set eyes on her, I say—but a week ago—I said the aid of his tumbler. But it was a feeble at back to the old phraseology of his youth, "that set eyes on her, I say—but a week ago—I said the aid of his tumbler. But it was a feeble at back to the old phraseology of his youth, "that set eyes on her, I say—but a week ago—I said the aid of his tumbler. But it was a feeble at the set eyes on her, I say be the set eyes on her, preved of certain things? They, were old things. As for being, a lawyer, that is to myself, says I, young woman, if you were lempt. The involuntary smile with which he is impossible. As for being, a lawyer, that is to myself, says I, young woman, if you were lempt. The involuntary smile with which he is impossible. As for being, a lawyer, that is to myself, says I, young woman, if you were lempt. The involuntary smile with which he is impossible, too, because I should have to study only in my hands — meaning what I could make received his wife's last question broadened to a impossible, too, because I should have to study only in my hands — meaning what I could make received his wife's last question broadened to a impossible, too, because I should have to study only in my hands — meaning what I could make impossible and impossible are in the limit of t her eyes again, because his were so full of long- in the unexpected line. "I have had seven years He heaved a deep sigh. "Now if you'll give in, that question." Nothing—not the blackest design that they tarriffed her ing that they terrified her. He closed the door behind him, and rau with outstretched arms and fell upon his knees, not

to worship her, but to look up in her face.

" Must not love you, my dear !" "You are so far above me. Paul. You know what I am. Not even clever. Who am I that you should love me?"

have such wonderful powers.' "As for my powers, they have deserted me, ceited Ass I must have seemed to you." Hetty. You have destroyed them. My dear, they gradually vanished as the thought of you began to fill my heart. It is strange. I was a very serious kind of life for a long time—seven

never in love with any other girl ?"

all the world." "Oh! Paul." She conferred this boundless wealth upon him. and of thankfulness and joy for love. she had already conferred this great gift. He such a perfect contentment; in fact, he looked of it; but there's more than mesmerism in it. many sweet and tender names.

these years I have been running after a thing playmate. girl, Paul.

" No, no, Hetty, we cannot escape our fate. I. was reserved for you. And will you have me? I am but a common place man after all an American without a profession even; as for my Poor mother! She has something to live upon, wisdom, that has gone too; the line things which and we have never been companions. Oh! we | for my nobility, perhaps," with a touch of bit. Paul, the dreadful rappings and the spirits." terness, thinking of the morning, "perhaps that | "No, we will have none of the spirits with us. has vet to come.

"But you are Paul, always Paul; whether | "Yet, Paul, it is to you that I have told the you are doing wonderful things, or whether you awful suspicion which has always rested like a have ceased to do them. It is Paul that I shall black veil between my mother and myself. They love, whatever you say or do."

boyhood. She knows you. She lives in your a deceiver of others." house. Go to her and ask her to tell you all about me in the old days. She will tell you," and Sibyl, and Cicely, for your sake." he was sure that Bethiah would tread delicately on the dangerous places, "better than I can. who brought me to him. Sometimes I wish you no older than she did some years ago." that you did not fall in love with her?"

levely, to such a young man, even though his we will have no powers and no gifts; we will go haps its our American ledger that she's so fond conduct has not been wholly straight, is a kind through life seeing no more than others see. and generous and forgiving Fate; no relation at Oh! Yes. I know-to you, Paul, to you-your all to the lady who carries the scissors and snips gifts have been precious and glorious. But to me the thread. In the arms of his mistress, Paul forgot every- able

anybody. Perhaps he was fatigued, and suffered | hearts." only temporary loss of will. Perhaps he was right in attributing the thing to the depth and strength of this passion of love. Very well: let the power go. This innocent Delilah had lopped locks. Samson's were doubtless of coarser texture. Very well, no occasion at all to

speak of the loss. Even Bethish's clumsy way of putting the thing—as if he had been a common cheat, as if he had never possessed any powercould not destroy the wonderful halo which his late achievements had caused to spread around his head, so that he looked and felt like the sun in splendour. He felt that halo pressing lightly on his brows. Hetty, he was sure, saw it. So did Ludy Augusta and Cicely-poor, blind girl -and perhaps Sibyl and Tom, though of them he was uncertain. He was perfectly satisfied with himself. He had come out of his important | husband. mbusy from the Sage of Abyssinia with éclat. He had perfect reason for the cessation of the

powers which had been his credentials. And besides, the whole world—of this he was perachievements. To the end of time the story of the | domestic happiness. things he had done would form the brightest page in the Chronicles of Spiritualism.

nothing at all of his achievements. The Indian more domestic happiness to follow. paper story was old, and had never found any real credence, and the recent business was going to be kept in the family, because the very re- kind of pipe is a symbol of domestic aspniness. markable manner in which Mr. Brudenel sold It is leisurely to smoke, indicating tranquillity; his shares and forgot all about it would not bear | it is fragile, indicating mutual forbearance; conrelating to an unsympathetic and eniggering fusion and violence destroy it therefore it indipublic. But this Paul did not know, and there cates domestic peace, and cannot be removed fore he was perfectly well satisfied with himself, from the lips for any length of time without ling under the flag of Liberty, should not have A and went about with stuck-up chin, naturally. going out. It, therefore, teaches the necessity | the opportunity of beholding the manifestations | The the future."

"Yes Paul; the future." ." What would you like bost, Hetty?" spirits and no manifestations.

"We will go away, dear. I think"-he spoke | there is still money in it, I've a notion, now," as if he had only to choose his retreat anywhere out of the whole world. "I think," he said, away for want of customers. People no longer will be accompanied by her daughter, Miss Henconsidering carefully, "that we will go to Ame. want to consult the spirits. Why, there's even | rietta Medicck, a chairvoyante whose feats have rica; we will winter in Florida-I do not like palmistry outting into it palmistry that the been hitherto designedly kept a secret in order the hard winters of the North-and spend our gypsies used to practice. Now, that's all the that she might burst with full lustre upon the summers on the New Hampshire coast. Or fashion. The spirit rapping trade's gone—now correct gate of the American Eagle. Henperhaps, you would like winter in Sicily and I'm too old to learn any other. Lucky I was riette is now in the bloom of her seventeenth summer—say on the English coast. We will go able to buy the house when I did." baimy and the sun is always warm. We will have notion, and it's stuck. First I thought it wouldn't tion on the hearth-ray, where he stood, his left and a library full of books, and a deep verandah, it wouldn't. I came home, Lavinia, because I spread out. In his right he gracefully branwhere in the hottest day we shall be able to sit was tired of being assistant and I wanted to be dished the churchwarden. The effect of this

HERR PAULUS: HIS RISE, HIS There will be a garden full of fruits and flowers; we will live upon grapes and peaches; in the a fortune in it." evening you will play to me and I will walk "What is it, I about. Oh! I remember, years ago, in the old days, how Bethich played while I dreamed, used to turn them into posms-pretty had vities all in one. You shall do the spiritualism to fall down beneath the gaze of these eyes. they were, I expect, but they seemed beautiful and pathetic to me. I have never had

> gives those dopths to your eyes? You will fill sniff. "That's too late." me with those dreams again. Oh! we shall be so happy—so happy, Hetty." of happiness, because her imagination could not suddenly rise to the same heights; but still she was half carried away, and she repressed the deaire, natural to one who still has her own foot resting on the earth, to ask where the money

eyes? Oh! I see deep depths in them. What

was to come from. He divined her thoughts. "I have got plenty of money, Hetty," he said

laughter there is little, and it is soft and low, as watch them growing into flowers and lovely. I've seen her under Paul's hands. She went off when the girl laughs if her lover calls her a god- women's faces. I have often dreamed of being like a lamb the moment his eyes were upon her. dess and an angel. She likes it, but she knows a painter. But I cannob, unfortunately, draw She said what he wanted her to say; she stood that the language is a little-just a little- ball. Bethish used to draw very well; she up when he told her; she sat down again when made many portraits of me. Sometimes I have be told her; and she remembered nothing after. catch the people. It must be dressed up. You have seen the day when thought that it must be splendid to be a great wards. It's easy to find a measureriser, but a great wards. It's easy to find a measureriser, but a his-old play-fellow had brought him back to the orator; and to move the people. But then- really good clairvoyantecold earth and reality again—he found Hetty Bethiah used to say—orators have to tell lies "Lavinia! say no more—our fortune's made. alone in Cicely's room, and entered it with the and exaggerate and misropresent, otherwise they Of course, she'll come. When first I set eyes on cannot move the people. "Don't be an orator, Paul: don't try to move

with the light of welcome in her limbid eyes, law, and I can never study anything again; I of her. But a parent without money—it's like | grin. and a blush upon her cheek. Yet she dropped have had enough of study." His mind went off making a law when you've got no policeman." of study such as never any man had before, I Lavinia, listen. We'll sell this house - that will titution—would induce me to lead such a life. believe. Some day, perhaps, Hetty, I may tell put us in funds. And we'll go across the water. Besides," she added softly, "the matter is taken you all about it. Seven years, during which I Lord! what a show we'll have! With that out of my hands. I am engaged." had to think all day long of nothing else. Other beautiful girl dressed how shall she be dressed? "Hetty-we have hardly spoken-since that young men had friends and fun, I suppose. At least, I have heard of such things. I had no "No," she murmured. "Oh! Paul," for he friends and no fun. I seem now to have wasted was kissing her hand, "you must not. Oh! you my youth. It is gone, and all that I took so much trouble to learn and to cultivate has gone

"Never mind it. Paul." "It made me so different from other young men. Why, Hetty, when first I came here I ' No dear, who am I, that you should love me !'' | could not understand how Tom could be always "You are so wise and noble, Paul. And you laughing and joking. I came to imitate him afterwards, but at first-what a solemn, con-

"No. Paul. Those were your gifts." "Yes, yes-my gifts. Well, Hetty, I had led warned of what would happen. Yet I could not | years. And the atmosphere of youth and beauty intoxicated me. And so-I fell in love. And "Oh! Paul have I really and truly destroyed about the future, dear. There is plenty of Haynes Medlock jumped from his chair and money. I don't know how much, but there must upset his tumbler. "Good Lord! Lavinia, what's Really and truly. Hetty. My mind can be a great deal-very likely enough to keep us that?" think of nothing but of you. And all my power all our lives. Not that I don't want to work. depended on the clearness and freedom of my Oh! Hetty, to work for you! I could clear a same thing, do a lot of people go round preforest for your sake!"

"It is strange. Paul-were you-were you "I wonder." he went on, "how I could have lived so long without you, Hetty. It seems to "No Hetty-never. For seven years I lived me now as if life would not have been worth Paul does that, I know, with his Abyssinian apart from women. My Teacher and I had no living. Why, if I were to die to-morrow I should business, which I wonder he can have the face to us. If it's him, I say, our fortune's made, bewomen in the house. I saw them only when feel that I had not lived in vain, because I have put before people who've gothesds. To be sure, cause there isn't a cleverer or more promising man they came to consult him. I never thought of leved. The dreams that I told you of—the woman's leve, except as a danger to be—avoided—dreams that came to me when Bethiah played—thing of a head. They all believe anything."

It has proved a rock indeed. Vet at III. It has proved a rock, indeed. Yet-oh! Hetty, I understand them now-they were the first if I have your love I shall be the richest man in yearnings of a young man after love. Oh! my dear. There is nothing in the world worth thinking of beside love. My heart is full of love It needed no more words. Why, he knew that | He looked so completely happy; he spoke with

kissed her a thousand times, and called her as and spoke as he felt—that no one would have gnessed the pange of shame he had endured only in your show.' "Oh!" he replied. "To think that so much that morning in the attempt to put things in a happiness was possible! And to think that all pleasant and comfortable manner to his old used to help the old Professor. What's he like." up to her. And, oh! Lavinia, be judicious. Say HOP not worth the having, when there was love "Paul." Hotty cried suddenly, breaking up the Payadise, "what shall you say to my mother?"

"But it might have been love for some other ."I shall tell her that we are engaged, and that I am going to take you away." "Then we must leave her—all alone ?" He made no reply. "Yes." she said. "Yes-I know, we must.

ou asea to admire will never be said again. As could not endure to bring into our own lives, That is certain, Hetly."

are, after all, real spirits who rap for her. M "My dear; I have met an old friend of my mother may be deceived by them but she is not "Lady Augusta will take care of her, Hetty— "And there is my father, Paul; it was you

She will save me the necessity of explaining had not. He is-he is-not altogether what I quantities of things. Dear Bethiah! She looks could wish him, is he? And he has been two or three times since: and he keeps throwing out "Do you know her? Did you really know hints that if I will go with him to America he Bethiah before you knew me? Paul, is it possible | will be able to do great things for me. And oh he says he is in the show line. Can I ever " - "Why. I always loved her, I suppose. She was she sprang to her feet and threw out her armsa kind of sister to me. I always told her every. "can I ever r'd myself from the show and the thing. But as to falling in love—you don't fall medium—the sham and the pretence? Paul in love with your own sister, do you? And I you will take me away from them, won't you?had to wait for my fate. Hetty, my fate, oh! where we go. I don't care where it is, we will never hear of this other world except as others That Fate which gives a damsel, sweet and hear of it, will we? We will consult no spirite; ny mother's gifts have brought shame unutter-

Bethish had presented to him. These truths at fused, and his cheeks were plowing, his lips were me mix you another tumbler, and don't spill it the moment caused him pangs unutterable. Now trembling with the sympathy which welled up in again. he found the pangs needless; he would not bear him at the touch of pity. "My Hetty. Hencethem any longer. Pangs of this character can forth then there is no other world but that which be put away by a resolute and imaginative man. | you can see with your eyes, and that which you Why should he bear them? There was no read can feel with your heart-my dear, the other son for confessing anything to anybody. His world which each of us will see and feel all day power was gone; he could no longer magnetise long. It will be the other world of each other's

> CHAPTER III. SATISFIED WITH HIMSELF.

There was not happily, any occasion for anxiety as to Mrs. Medlock, for even while Hetty to you." spoke of her she was re-united to her bushand. Yes. Mr. Haynes Medlock, either stricken by conscience, or led by the re-awakening of affection, or guided by self-interest, had returned to his wife after eighteen years of separation. The ennion of souls once parted, the return of heart to heart, is indeed a sweet subject for contempla-

"Yes, Lavinia, I've come-back," said the torms, of course," he added. That was all. The words are simple. The l postry lies beneath.

It was the evening. Haynes Medlock, seated greatly marred by the manner of utterance. Also suaded-was ringing with the story of his once more at his own fireside, was enjoying the handling of the churchwarden did not add It steamed in a tumbler at his side, fragrant. hot and strong. The lemon lay beside it, and As a matter of fact, the whole world knew the whiskey bottle, only just begun, promised "This, Lavinia," he said, " is comfort."

In his fingers he held a church-warden. This "Hetty," he cried, buoyantly, "let us talk of of few words. Its length requires elbow-room; which this renowned Medium has lavished upon perty in Hongkong at Current rate of interest therefore, children have gone to bed. was wrong to go. You ought to have warned whose agent is the well-known Haynes Medlock. "To go away—quite away—where there are no me that there was money in it. If I'd stayed or many years, largely engaged in the conduct I could have made that money for you. Well, of similar enterprises, will shortly land upon the

somewhere -we will find a place where the air is "I've a notion, Lavinia. I came back with that by his own eloquence, rose, and assumed a posia house with large rooms-I love large rooms- do; then I thought it would; then I thought | thumb in his waistcoat arm-hole, and the left hand in the shade behind levely ercepers and flowers bess. I knew the whole bag o' tricks, and I said attitude, combined with his mare figure, open

"What is it, Haynes," "It's spiritualism and palmistry and fortune I telling and advice and craniology, and telling I character from handwriting and casting nati-I can do the palmistry and the craniology and Constant meditation and communion with the know a man who can cast nativities. We can't those dreams since. Hetty, let me look in your dress you up to look young, Lavinia."

She was only half carried away by this vision rings upon your hand, and a little paint under she will admit, she performs the most extraoryour eyes, you would look truly venerable. An dinary feats—things never before attempted old woman isn't so attractive as a young woman; of clairvoyance. There is nothing that she canbut then she looks venerable. She commands not do. She reads letters in envelopes; she tells respect. People believe in her." your furniture and rent and advertising to come

"Haynes! If she would! If she only would!

"Not in tights, Haynes. It isn't delicate." "In Syrian costume, then; we'll call her the -the-Syrian Syran. Can she sing?" " Hetty plays and sings very well. "She shall sing. That shall be part of the en-

tertainment. Mesmeriser! what do we want with a mesmeriser? I'll meamerise her." "Well, we can pretend. It is all the same " No. Haynes, it isn't the same thing. You can't

pretend clairvoyance-not to take in anybody Well, so you can. Everybody knows that." At that moment there were heard from behind the stove three loud and distinct raps.

"Why," continued his wife, "if it is just the tending to be mediums? No, Haynes, you take a low view of the profession. I don't say but what we have to make up a good deal. Even grammar, "if it's him, don't say another word

"Who's Paul ?" beginning to disbelieve in the whole concern until I saw what he did. Chick says it's all mesmerism. Well, mesmerism does a good deal

eves—there—handsome." " It's the same man! Yes, if we could get him. Why not? We must have somebody, and the Professor's about come to the end of his rope. Why not, Lavinia. Bring me within speech of him. I did speak to the Professor, but he got on stilts at once." "There's some talk of his losing his power But that's what he says himself. Therefore, it

must be part of his make-up. They say he going away. It's the talk of the servants. always talk to the servants. Haynes, wherever I go, because there's many a little secret comes out that way, and very useful I've found it." "As for Hetty, now----"You won't find it easy to persuade Hetty She's an unnatural daughter, Haynes. She isu't proud of her mother's distinguished position.

She won't help me any way. Sometimes she says disrespectful things about the profession. Very cruel things she has said when I've wanted her to do any little thing for me-just to pass me a roll of paper at the right moment, when it would have made all the difference between a successful séance and a failure. No. not even the crook of her little finger will that girl give me. Spirits must be helped and encouraged, and she knows it: but she won't help a bit-says it's chesting.

"That's bad. Because we shall want the crook fall her fingers." said her husband. "And something's come over her. She never says anything at all now: has her breakfast and goes off to her work; comes home and goes to bed. But now she isn't grumpy any more. and her eyes are roft. She looks happy. Per-

" Well, Lavinia, she's got to come with us, and lo what we please. Exercise your authority, Lavinia—as a mother." "That's all very, well. But you are her father. It's your authority, not mine, that's wanted. Let

"My authority shall be exercised," said Haynes, firmly. "I shall command that girl. She shall obey her father. I've never commanded anybody yet, but now the time's come I shall go through with it. I will be stern. Lavinia." At this moment Hetty arrived.

"You here?" she said, with more surprise than welcome. "I thought my mother was not to know that you had come back.' "I concluded to come home," said her father. simply. "Take your bonnet off and sit down Hetty. Your mother has got something to sav "That is to say, my dear, your father ......"

Hetty turned from one to the other. They were afraid. They looked mean and small beside this beautiful daughter of theirs, to whom they were about to propose a life of lies. "Well." she said to her father, "say what you want to say." "We are going to America together, your

mother and me, on business. You will come with "Lor-a-mercy!" cried the wife. It's Haynes!" us, Hetty, also on business. On advantageous "I shall do nothing of the kind." "I am your father, Hetty. And your mother is—your mother. And we mean to be obeyed." The words were strong, but their effect was

to the authority of the words." "I am not going to obey you. But what do you want me to go to America for ?" "Your mother and I. Hetty, are going to run show-I mean-conduct a high class Spir-

character. Your mother's world wide fame as a Medium-in crimson velvet and white hair-has preceded her across the wide waves of the Atlantic Ocean. American citizens have long been asking why they, the bigger and more important half of the Anglo-Saxon speaking race, dwelher own countrymen. That opportunity will "Yes, Lavinia," said Mr. Medlock, slowly, "I soon be granted to them. Lavinia Medlock. sacred soil of Freedom, and be greeted by the "It's no use, Haynes. The profession wasted citizens of that great and glorious Republic. She Hongkong and China by Mesers. J. & R. Tanyear." Mr. Medlock at this point, carried away

to myself, If Lavinia will only join me, there's frock coat, and small, insignificant features, was imposing. "Her seventeenth year," he repeated. "In her sweet seventeenth: .. Heaven never made a fuirer creature than this favourite of the spirits. with magnetism. Young men have been known

other world have given her youthful face the lofty and abstracted air of the aged philosopher "No, you can't," she replied, with a pathetic She is nobly formed. She possesses a voice at once soft, musical, and powerful. She plays and "But we can dress you up to look old, my dear, sings only music taught her by the spirits. In In crimson velvet, with a snow-white wig, and the hands of her father, the only operator whom the numbers of bank notes; she prophecies the "You'll want capital to start with. Where's future; brings news of the absent; convoys mes-

sages to the dead \_\_\_\_\_. Stop !" said Hotty: " Enough of this non-"I'll manage that. If only we could get a sense. I will have nothing -nothing to do with young woman. Lavinia"—he jerked the pipe over your shameful and disgraceful cheats. Oh! It has been misery enough to see what is done day after day—and to hear what is said and thought ranted free from anything injurious to the most of mediums; but to join! to pass my life in it—delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietors

" Hetty, my dear," said her mother, in implor ing tone, "don't be hard on us. Think-oh tune to be made. And indeed it isn't trickery. It is only dressing up the thing artfully so as to Oh! I could have snng for joy when I saw you. Oh! we have no right to throw away this splendid and twenty years ago. She's a fine girl, Lavinia | self and your parents. Do you think, Hetty, "I will not, Hetty," he replied, virtuously and -a very fine girl - with such eyes and such a your own father would ask you to do what

"It is no use." said Hetty. declining to answer | for any length of time.

"Engaged! Engaged! Oh! Hetty-Hetty

"I will tell you as soon as he allows me. Yes; Lam engaged. I will not insult my love, even by listening to such proposals any longer, Oh! How can you-how can you ?-both of you. How can you in your old age "-fifty seems so old to one and twenty; and, indeed, one is no longer quite in the first blush of early manbood at fifty Company. "how can you?" she repeated, because the conclusion of the sentence was contrary to the spirit of the Fifth: Commandment. Then she walked straight out of the room and sought the studio, where Bethiah was reading a

"Engaged! She is engaged!" said her mother. Oh! she's an artful creature not to tell me. Who can it be? There's not a young man in the world that I know of that she knows. There's Sibyl; and—and—oh! Lord! Haynes, what if it

were Paul himself? It must be. There's no one else. Oh! Havnes!" "Paul P Signor Paolo, as was P If it's him," said her husband, moved beyond the reach of about the show. Don't let her set him against in greatness and loftiness of mind she takes after "That is Herr Paulus, the most wonderful after you, my dear. Humour her-if it's him, medium that ever came over. Haynes, I was give in to her. He'll make her a clairvoyante fast enough. And, oh! with such a son-in-law HO and such a daughter, my dear Lavinia, our de- HOP clining years will slide as easy as a drawingroom car, replete, as the advertisements say, with If we could get Paul there would be something every comfort. Give in to her; humour her; buy little things and give them to her-new Paul! There was a fellow called Paolo who gloves, for instance; make her feel that we look

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